

Welcome to Honors American Literature



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SYLLABUS

EXPECTATIONS

TEXTBOOKS

REMIND 101

SUMMER READING

Summer Reading



- The Basics of Reading

- Characters
- Time period
- Plot line
- Conflicts
- Historical commentary
- Societal commentary
- Purpose
- Author information
- Why
 - ✦ What is Miller's purpose societally and historically? How does he do this? What is the effect? Who is his audience? How is the piece American?

☺Notecard Assessment



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- 1. How does the SR book reveal historical commentary?**
- 2. What connections can you make to the real world?**
- 3. How is the book a social commentary?**
- 4. Identify American concepts within the book?**
- 5. Why is the genre important to the overall theme?**
- 6. Compare and contrast the book with modern society**
- 7. What is the author's purpose?**

Social Commentary:

What does the example reveal about...?

- Political
- Economical
- Religious
- Educational
- Humanity
- Values/Morals
- Law
- Racial
- Ethics
- Social class
- Intellectual
- Age
- Family reputation
- Gender
- Gossip

The Crucible



- Allegory
- Character Analysis
- Using two examples relate to:
- Identify social commentary (or)
- Historical commentary (or)
- shift in character/important, poignant scene

Curriculum Reading Goals



- How does the literature reveal American ideals/concepts?
- What is the historical commentary
- What is the societal commentary
- Author's focus

HW:



- Bring Crucible text
- Read and annotate “Why I Wrote *The Crucible*”